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## Biography

### COLONEL JOHN W. VAN DE LOOP

#### Wisconsin Army National Guard

Colonel John W. Van De Loop is the acting United States Property and Fiscal Officer for Wisconsin. In this capacity he receipts and accounts for all federal funds and property made available to the National Guard of Wisconsin and must assure that such funds and property are used and disposed of in accordance with federal law. As such, he serves as a personal staff officer to the adjutant general of the state.

Col. Van De Loop graduated from Lincoln High School, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and holds masters' degrees from Touro University International and the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes Wisconsin Military Academy Officer Candidate School, Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Finance Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

Col Van De Loop joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1980 as an enlisted fire direction specialist in the 120th Field Artillery. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1987 and has served in a number of staff and command assignments at company, battalion and brigade level, including the 120th Field Artillery and 426th Engineer Battalions and Joint Force Headquarters. Following a 2004-2005 deployment to Afghanistan with the Indiana National Guard's 76th Infantry Brigade, he assumed command of the 641st Troop Command Battalion and became the Deputy U.S. property and fiscal officer. Col Van de Loop assumed his current duties as acting U.S. property and fiscal officer in June 2011.

Among the military awards and decorations he has earned are the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device and two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Good Conduct medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon and the Combat Action Badge.

Col. Van De Loop and his family reside in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.



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